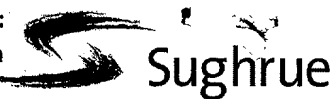


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Hiroshi FURUKAWA
COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM USING ELASTIC WAVE
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68001

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 7 sheets of formal drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$00</u>
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Base Fee							\$740.00
TOTAL FEE							<u>\$740.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-005468	January 12, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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